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SUBJECT: TOURISM RATE - RESTAURANT CATALOGUE SHOW

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1. HOTEL OCCUPANCY RATES SWAZILAND UP AVERAGE 5 PERCENT BY POST SURVEY FROM LAST YEAR. ROYAL SWAZI SPA AND HOLIDAY INN REPORT UNPRECEDENTED 94 PERCENT OCCUPANCY. AVERAGE STAY 3 DAYS. TOURIST ORIGIN PRIMARILY RSA FOLLOWED BY MOZAMBIQUE, WITH INCREASING NUMBER CHARTERED TOURS FROM EUROPE AND U.K. VISITING SWAZILAND. UNABLE DETERMINE ACCURATELY AVERAGE EXPENDITURE. PATRONS OF HOLIDAY INN/ROYAL SWAZI SPA COMPLEX, MANY OF THEM CONVENTIONEERS, INCLUDE GAMBLING IN THEIR ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, ESTIMATE MINIMUM EXPENDITURE FOR COUPLE OR SMALL FAMILY 3 DAYS SWAZILAND R120 OR \$180.

2. AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT CATERING EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW DEPENDENT UPON JOHANNESBURG CONGEN ESTIMATE MARKET RSA, AUGUST/SEPTEMBER RELATIVELY LIGHT FOR HOTEL BOOKINGS AND SPACE AVAILABLE INCLUDING FOR WEEKENDS EXCEPT AUGUST 23-
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25. SWAZILAND FAIR SCHEDULED AROUND INDEPENDENCE DAY

CEREMONIES SEPTEMBER 6 AND CATALOG SHOW COULD BE TIED IN
WITH THESE EVENTS.
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